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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 28TH UNGA

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1. ON BASIS REF B WE SHALL NOW BE ABLE TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY IN OUR POSITION TO GIVE US MARGIN OF SAFETY AND THEREBY TO CREATE BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER SIDE. WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE FROM REF A THAT WE ARE MOVING ON PARALLEL COURSE WITH ROK. WE ENVISAGE FOLLOWING SCENARIO:

A. AMB HABIB TO CONVEY US RESPONSE TO ROK NOV 4 IF POSSIBLE;

B. COSPONSORS MEETING IN NY NOV 5;

C. FIRST TENTATIVE AND GENERAL US APPROACH TO PRC IN WASHINGTON ROUGHLY IN SAME GENERAL TIME FRAME, ALONG LINES PARA 2 BELOW;

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D. AFTER REPORT OF MEETING AS PER C, FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION AMB SCALI WITH PRC DEL IN NY ALONG PARALLEL LINES.

2. WE EXPECT TO TELL THE CHINESE THAT

A. WE WANT TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION OVER KOREA AT THE UNGA IF POSSIBLE.

B. WE RECOGNIZE THAT PRC AND DPRK HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CALL IN OUR RESOLUTION FOR EVENTUAL DPRK AND ROK MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN, SINCE THE DPRK BELIEVES AT THIS TIME THAT THE TWO PARTS OF KOREA SHOULD NOT ENTER THE UN SEPARATELY. WHILE WE THINK PARA 3 OF OUR RESOLUTION WAS CONSTRUCTIVE, AND WAS NOT DESIGNED TO BLOCK REUNIFICATION, WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT UNACCEPTABLE TO OTHER SIDE. WE ARE THEREFORE PREPARED TO DROP IT IN A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION.

C. NOW IT IS UP TO THE OTHER SIDE TO SHOW SIMILAR SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION.

D. AS FAR AS TACTICAL SITUATION IS CONCERNED, WE THINK THAT BY DROPPING PARA 3 WE WILL PICK UP SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL VOTES. HOWEVER WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE SITUATION WHERE BOTH SIDES FIND IT UNNECESSARY TO PRESS TO CONFRONTATION ON TWO ADVERSE RESOLUTIONS. KISSINGER

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